

## ARREST



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Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-  
0122

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0765

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**      **DOB**  
Morell, Mark                      08/22/53

<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.27© LAMC	08/02/14	1155
Drinking in Public		Hours
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Rosales, S. # 145	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Coppola, # 138	

### **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Friday, August 2nd, 2014, my partner (Officer Coppola #138) and I (Officer Rosales #145) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team and deployed as B-2.

### **INVESTIGATION:**

On the above date at approximately 1155 hours, my partner (Officer Coppola #138) and I (Officer Rosales #145) were conducting a business check / contact at the "Starbucks", located at 6290 Sunset Bl., Los Angeles California.

As I exited the business and stood on the sidewalk located at the intersection of Sunset Bl. and Vine St. (/E corner). I observed a male Hispanic adult, (Later identified as Morell, Mark DOB: 08/23/53) standing behind the green bus bench located on the west side of Vine St. and south of Sunset Bl. I Observed Morell walk south on Vine St. and stand behind a public trash can that was located approximately 5 feet south of the bus bench. I observed Morell bend over and pick up a brown paper bag with his right hand. The brown paper bag contained an unknown beverage concealed inside of a brown paper bag.

Based on training and experience, I recognized that it is a common practice for drinking in public violators to conceal alcoholic beverages in brown paper bags in order to avoid detection from the authorities. I observed Morell place the unknown beverage that was concealed in the brown paper bag to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a drink.

My partner and I decided to conduct a consensual encounter on Morell in order to ascertain if Morell was drinking an alcoholic beverage that was concealed inside of the brown paper bag. As I approached Morell I observed Morell place the unknown beverage that was in the brown paper bag to his lips/mouth, tilt

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his head back and take another drink. I observed Morell bend over and place the brown paper bag ground behind the trash can.

I contacted Morell and asked him if was drinking an alcoholic beverage. Morell stated, "it's just beer it's no problem". I advised Morell that it was illegal to drink alcohol in public. I recovered the unknown beverage that was in the brown paper bag. I removed the brown paper bag and observed a 16 ounce can of "King Cobra", Malt liquor, alcoholic beverage (6% Alcohol by volume) approximately 1/2 full and cold to the touch.

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We advised Morell that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Morell was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

LAPD Hollywood Patrol Officer Real #P0185 responded to our location and issued Morell a release from custody citation (E03904) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 09/08/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander LT. Leng.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

I asked Morell where he had purchased the beer. Morell advised that he could not remember where he had purchased the beer.

Morell has (7) prior contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

### **EVIDENCE:**

I disposed of the "King Cobra" alcoholic beverage.

### **PICTURE(S):**

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**DEFT: Morell, Mark**  
**DOB: August 22, 1953**  
**Arrest: 41.27 (c) LAMC Drinking In Public**

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### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.